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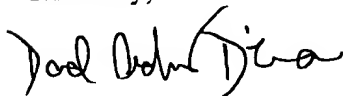
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This certifies my facsimile transmission to your above stated facsimile number, (703) 308-3687, of my Response to Office Communication in the above referenced application, No. 09/489,739, in response to your Office Communication bearing mailing date of November 15, 2002, this 13th day of December, in the year 2002. This Response contains nine pages including this Certificate of Facsimile Transmission, having a cover letter entitled "Response to Office Communication" bearing my name and signature, as well as having my set of claims for the forthcoming re-examination of my application, numbered claim 26 through claim 38. Thank you for entering this Facsimile Transmission in my application file.

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Dear Mr. Poinvil:

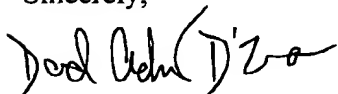
Thank you for your Office Communication bearing mailing date of 11/15/02, and for our telephone conversations, during which we discussed my application, No. 09/489,739.

Please delete and cancel my claims numbered claim 1 through claim 25. Please enter my claims numbered claim 26 through claim 38: the claims numbered claim 26 through 38 are pending for your re-examination of my application. I cancel the claims numbered claim 1 through 25 without prejudice, as my new claims 26 through 38 are directed to my elected group of invention, and as I intend to pursue the non-elected groups in divisional applications. As I paid \$365 in additional claim fees to my application, I do not believe I owe further fees.

I understood from you that my substitute specification and set of drawings have been entered, and that I am not required to do anything with respect to them at this juncture.

I look forward to your forthcoming re-examination of my application. Thank you.

Sincerely,



David Andrew D'Zmura (pro se independent inventor)

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